

**The Council of Student Leaders
October 29, 2012**

- I. Call to Order by Kambrell Garvin at 7:00 pm
- II. Roll Call by Ashley Sineath
 - a. Present: Kambrell Garvin, Chris Aubrie, Ashley Sineath, Jennifer Resech, Shanique Sumter, Marie Williams, Marucs Allen, Dillon Donalds, Kentrell Jenkins, Ali Jensen, Jamarrrius Jefferies, Kathryn Steverson, Jarvais Jackson, Bryan Mobley, Alexander Mason, Leah Price, Shareta McBride, Dominique Blasingame, Eboni Ford, Matt Singleton, Christine Counts-Davis, Emily Carter, Chauntice Buck, Jasmine Washington, Jasmine Richards, Nora Webb, Devon James, Michelle Slaughter
 - b. Absent: Ashley Roberts, Mashario Morton, Tevin Brown, Victor Volious, Keundra Belton, Jacob Mumpower, Meagan Mack, Molly Graves, West Rogers, Daniel Smith
- III. Approval of the Agenda/Minutes- Approved
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. **Student Allocations**, Jennifer Resech
 - i. Have not allocated more than \$4,500
 - ii. Interview session on November 2nd
 - b. **Political Action**, Dillon Donalds
 - i. The Johnsonian covered the steps to completing the absentee ballots, which was sponsored by CSL
 - ii. Election "Get Out to Vote" pep rally will be next Monday. Please wear CSL t-shirts and nametags.
 - c. **Campus Engagement**, Michelle Slaughter
 - i. CSL buttons for Homecoming are ready to hand out
 - ii. November 8 is the Homecoming pep rally
 - iii. November 10 is tailgating for Homecoming from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the coliseum parking lot.
 - d. **Campus Safety**, Marcus Allen
 - i. Second video shoot for the Be Three Campaign will be on November 1st at common time
 - e. **Student Administration Liaison (SAL)**, Jarvais Jackson
 - i. Survey about Common Time has been finished in order to measure the effectiveness of common time
 - 1. Incentives- three prizes and one grand prize
 - ii. Goal is 300 people to take the survey
 - iii. Common Time Forum will be Friday, November 9th at 2:30 pm Owens G04 and Owens G06
 - f. **Sustainability**, Marie Williams
 - i. This past Thursday was the wellness fair. Thank you for the volunteers!
 - ii. Bags are ready to hand out
 - g. **Programming**, Nora Webb
 - i. CSL members should receive their tickets for the Gala that they are responsible for selling
 - h. **Public Relations**, Jarvais Jackson
 - i. 310 followers this week.
 - ii. This is a student run account so please feel free to follow us!
 - iii. #SharetheAir #WUCARES
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Charter for the Golden Stitches
 - i. Please find more information about these new clubs on the clubs and orgs website
 - b. Magic the Gathering
- VII. Char's Report
 - a. Friday, November 2 from 2:30-3:30pm is Casual Friday
 - i. The director of the International Center will speak as well as Chris Aubrie. Speaking on the Elections in the United States and leadership at Winthrop University.
 - b. Please pick up your nametags, buttons, and padfolios if you haven't already!
 - c. CSL Secretary will be stepping down at the end of this semester. The chair of the council will be selecting the next secretary for the spring semester.
- VIII. Smoking Forum
 - a. Rosie Hopkins-Campbell, Wellness Coordinator for Winthrop University
 - i. Will complete a survey on the opinions on the smoking policy of Winthrop University and the tobacco policy.
 - ii. 825 universities in the United States are smoke free
 - b. Haley Car- Student speaking on pro-smoking on campus

- c. Alexander Mason- Student speaking against smoking on campus
- d. Open discussion
 - i. Britney, Sophomore- came to this forum to listen. There is a right to both parties involved. Likes the idea of stronger enforcement in using the smoke benches
 - ii. Maria, Freshman- Smoker who has always abided by the smoking areas and benches. Smoking areas on campus are not always safe, not well lit, and are not very populated.
 - iii. Derek, Freshman- Enforcement has taken place on smoking around the edges of campus, but not the internal sidewalks like scholars walk or the outside of building entrances.
 - iv. Trey, Sophomore- College Libertarians will oppose any smoking ban at Winthrop University. Students pay a lot of money to attend Winthrop and should not ban smoking.
 - v. Reid, Freshman- Student over the age of 18 should be able to smoke. This campus is not a dry campus for alcohol which impairs judgment and thinking, but smoking does not. There
 - vi. Adrian, Sophomore- The real world allows us to smoke outside of Winthrop University therefore our campus should allow this
 - vii. Jarvais, Freshman- Heart disease caused by smoking. Increased risk of cancer. This size of the campus is not an issue. There are 15 designated smoking areas on campus and they should be used.
 - viii. Ariel, Sophomore- Personal smoker. Winthrop has designated smoking areas, but a lot of art students, faculty, and international student smoke. Would we lose these people at Winthrop if smoking was banned? If this is a smoke free campus, it should be a dry campus too
 - ix. Darion, Freshman- Enforcing a smoke or tobacco free campus would be dangerous and inconvenient for students. Walking across Cherry Road is dangerous. Smoking areas should be changed. Winthrop is a public university and therefore students and city residents would not always know that it is a smoke free campus.
 - x. Leah, Freshman- Safety of smoking and smoking benches. The risk of a few smokers out of the entire university should not be placed over others.
 - xi. Jasmine, Senior- Exercise Science Major. Lung Cancer is the number one cause of death in the United States. Healthy lifestyles should be encouraged.
 - xii. Sierra, Freshman- Health issues are addresses on the package. If we say they are not allowed to do it, the students want to do it more.
 - xiii. Rachel, Freshman- Winthrop University is tailored to non-smokers. If you do not want to breathe the smoke then do not be around the smoking areas. Smoking areas are not safe, especially the one behind Owens.
 - xiv. Emily, Sophomore- This campus is about compromise. Let's be careful to not impose the views of the majority on this campus
 - xv. Dominique, Junior- Personal smoker. Smoking is a stress reliever and we should be able to enjoy this. Banning this altogether is not a good idea.
 - xvi. Ariana, Freshman- Remapping smoke areas. A lot of areas are in place but smokers don't use them anyway. Banning might be able to help smokers quit.
 - xvii. Alicia, Sophomore- If smoking is banned from campus and students have to go off campus to smoke, then where will the cigarettes be thrown away?
 - xviii. Brad- All smokers know that smoking is harmful to your bodies.
 - xix. Trevor, Freshman- Will smoke on campus even if it is banned. The smoke benches are unsafe.
- IX. Open Floor (Announcements/Questions/Comments/Concerns)
 - a. November 12- CSL meeting where we discuss the results of the Smoking Forum
 - b. Please feel free to contact any CSL member. Their contact information can be found at www.winthrop.edu/csl
- X. Adjournment by Kambrell Garvin at 8:08 pm